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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TAKANORI MATSUDA ET AL.)	Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty
Application No.: 10/632,913)	Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: August 4, 2003)	Allowed: December 21, 2005
For: ACTUATOR AND LIQUID)	Confirmation No.: 4925
DISCHARGE HEAD, AND)	
METHOD FOR)	
MANUFACTURING LIQUID)	
DISCHARGE HEAD)	February 2, 2006

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed December 21, 2005 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, not all of the features cited by the Examiner accurately reflect what is recited in the independent claims.

For example, the independent claims do not recite "a laminated piezoelectric element including lower and upper electrodes on a base element."

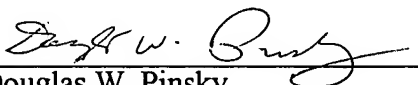
For another example, the independent claims do not recite "at least one of two electrodes is an La-doped single oriented crystal or monocrystal oxide film containing Sr and Ti." Rather, allowed independent Claims 1 and 13 recite "at least said lower

electrode of said two electrodes is an La-doped single orientated crystal or monocrystal oxide film containing Sr and Ti.”

Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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